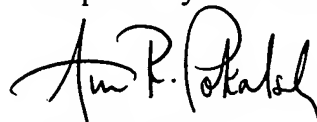


## REMARKS

As indicated in the inventors' declaration (unexecuted) filed with this application on June 22, 2006, as well as the executed declaration and Application Data Sheet submitted herewith in response to a Notification of Missing Requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 371, this application is a section 371 application of PCT/EP2004/053683 filed December 22, 2004, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional 60/532,287, filed December 22, 2003. The specification has been amended to reflect the same.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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